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Possible reasons for 'false positive' results - i.e. test fails (no colour change) even though no antibiotics are present.

- The test pipettes are contaminated with an antibiotic residue due to poor handling by the users. (Wash and dry hands before handling pipettes)
- The tests are out of date: older than the shelf life shown on the pack.
- Incorrect storage: too warm, not in a fridge or fridge too cold / tests frozen. Store in fridge between +4°C and +8°C.
- Contamination of sample pot used for taking milk samples with either a preservative or residues from previous milk samples (always wash sample pots thoroughly when new and before each use thereafter).
- Using an abnormal-looking milk sample, colostrum or mastitis milk.
- Too little milk dispensed from pipette (ensure pipette column is full of milk and does not contain air bubbles).
- Incorrect incubation temperature (<63°C or > 65°C).

NOTE: we advise to run a 'control test' on a known negative sample and known positive this will provide you with a colour comparison to confirm that it is working perfectly.